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Title: OPTICAL FIBER HOLDING DEVICE )  
OPTICAL DISPERSION-EQUALIZER, )  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
OPTICAL FIBER HOLDING DEVICE )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

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- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
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Respectfully submitted,

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